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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR  
IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC MARKERS

## PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to change inventorship of the above-captioned application to the inventor named as applicant in the caption thereof. This change in inventorship is necessitated by cancellation of claims to the non-elected subject matter.

It is herein respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-captioned application be changed by removing Hubert Köster, Yip Ping, Charles Rodi, Liyan He, Dirk Van Den Boom and Christian Jurinke and Norman Chiu from the joint inventors on the application as filed. Upon such change in inventorship, the remaining inventor is Andreas Braun, as listed in the above caption. This individual is the sole inventor of the subject matter of the pending claims in the application.

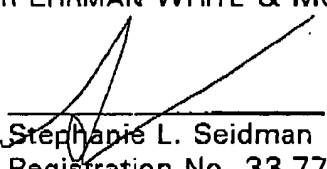
The change in inventorship requested in this Petition is necessitated by the requirement for restriction and cancellation of claims, 1-3, 60-64, 71-81 and 83-85. Consequently, Hubert Köster, Yip Ping, Charles Rodi, Liyan He, Dirk Van Den Boom and Christian Jurinke and Norman Chiu are no1 joint inventors of the subject matter of any of the presently pending claims, thereby necessitating deletion of their names as joint inventors of the subject matter of the application.

U.S.S.N. 09/179,536  
Köster *et al.*  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Enclosed herewith is a check for the fee for this Petition, as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). If the accompanying fee is incorrect or missing or should additional fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

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